## Idaho Fish and Game Commission Special Meeting – March 4, 2021 Idaho Department of Fish and Game Legislative Conference Call Nampa, Idaho

A meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference, attended by Commissioners Brad Corkill, Don Ebert, Tim Murphy, Greg Cameron, Lane Clezie, Derick Attebury and Ron Davies.

IDFG staff present: Director Schriever, Deputy Directors Paul Kline and Scott Reinecker; Kathleen Trever and Owen Moroney, Deputy Attorney Generals; Mary Boyer and Frank Edelmann. IDFG staff participating via phone: Kim Rau, Greg Wooten, Chip Corsi, J.J. Teare, Jon Rachael, Dan Garren, Jim White, James Brower, Tom Curet, Dave Silcock, Sharon Kiefer and Jim Fredericks. Region 4, who and from the public, Sara Michaels.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. MST

#### **LEGISLATION**

Paul Kline, Deputy Director presented the updates on legislation.

# Update on Fish and Game Legislative Presentations (JFAC, Bills, other) and Budget

The Department presented testimony yesterday in support for HB91, the trappers furbearer bait bill.

Waiting for a bill number to be assigned to the department budget, Representative Troy will carry the bill.

### New Bill Analysis for Discussion/Update on Pending Legislation / Action for Policy Position

Deputy Director Kline reviewed the Senate and House bill tracking tables (Appendix 54, Exhibit 15).

#### **Community Challenge Grant Update**

Deputy Director Kline provided a briefing on the Community Challenge Grant process. The Fish and Game Commission authorized a Commission Community Challenge Grant (Challenge Grant) composed of 7 regional (\$10,000 each) and 1 statewide grant (\$30,000) to provide partnership opportunity to implement projects broadly supported by the local/statewide sportsman community and enhance fish and wildlife habitat, populations, or associated recreational opportunities.

The application period for FY2022 funding (starting July 1, 2021) is March 1 through April 15, 2021. Selection and Grant Award will be presented at the July 2021 Commission meeting.

Adjourn

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